REMARKS

Summary

Claims 1-16 are pending. Claim 10 has been rewritten. No new matter has been added.

Election

In response to the Election Requirement, requiring election between:

Species A: Fig. 2; Species B: Fig. 5; Species C: Fig. 6; and Species D: Fig. 7. Applicants elect Species A, Fig. 2, corresponding to Claims 1-16.

Applicant agrees with the Examiner that Claim 1 is a generic claim between all species. Thus, should Claim 1 be allowed, the election requirement must be withdrawn and all species to which Claim 1 is generic allowed.

Conclusion

If the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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